

REMARKS

Claims 16-25, 36, 41-42, 44-47 and 55-62 have been allowed in the instant application. By the current Amendment to Claims, claims 63-84 have been added merely to place certain aspects of claims 20-22 in separate, dependent form.

Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the specification and claims as filed and/or the claims as allowed.

No new matter has been added. Applicants submit that the above amendments raise no new issues which would require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the aforementioned amendments be entered.

Summary of Personal Interview with Examiner

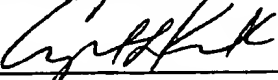
The telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Chism and Cynthia L. Kanik on May 10, 2005 is gratefully acknowledged. During the interview, amending claim 36 to clarify the peptide is of formula II, cancelling claim 48 and rejoining claims 36, 41-42 and 44-47 were discussed.

CONCLUSION

If there are any remaining issues or if the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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